

MASSACRES BREAK OVER ASIA MINOR; TROOPS HELPLESS

Fanatical Mohammedans Renew Attacks on Christian Residents.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS HASTEN TO SCENE

Sultan Trying to Save Himself by Appeal to Religious Followers

Developments Today In the Turkish War

Young Turks troops resumed their march and are at the gates of Constantinople.

Renewed outbreaks take place in Asia Minor.

Varying reports continue to be received regarding the Sultan, some to the effect that he has abdicated.

Germany making strenuous efforts to "save the face" of the Sultan.

Hundreds of reactionaries fleeing.

Emissaries sent by the Sultan to try to win over the Young Turks shot for attempted bribery.

Martial law likely to be declared this afternoon in Constantinople.

British cruiser Diana lands strong force at Alexandria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The massacre of Christians by fanatical Mohammedan hordes has been renewed with redoubled fury throughout a large part of Asia Minor.

Antioch and Biredjik, in the province of Aleppo, and Damascus, in Syria, are the new centers of the outrages. The entire province of Aleppo is in a panic, and the few troops on hand are absolutely powerless to protect the people.

Flee To Consulates.
Entire villages have been destroyed and burned, and the foreign population is fleeing to the consulates for protection.

The British cruiser Diana has landed a strong force at Alexandretta. Admiral Curzon Howe, the British commander of the fleet now en route to the scene from Malta, is momentarily expected.

He will probably dispatch a force inland to protect the Europeans.

Appeals To Priests.

The Sheik-ul-Islam is telegraphing appeals to the priesthood in Asia Minor to do everything possible to put down the disorders. Similar telegrams have been sent before, but have been ignored, and the Sheik-ul-Islam is desperate.

The province of Aleppo, where the massacres are the most violent and widespread, has a population of considerably more than a million. The massacres there are said to be worse than those in Adana, where 5,000 people have already been slain.

Army Resumes Advance.
BERLIN, April 21.—The Young Turks' advance against Constantinople was resumed today. Messages from the Turkish capital say the advancing columns

are now plainly visible from the outskirts of the capital, and that army probably will enter the city within a few hours.

Guards have been landed in Constantinople from the foreign ships in the harbor and are prepared to protect foreigners and their property.

The Young Turks have sent word that this precaution is not necessary, as they themselves will see that no danger befalls the foreigners.

Martial law is expected to be proclaimed at this afternoon's session of

Orthodoxy Sultan's Friend.
SALONIKA, April 21.—If Sultan Abdul Hamid retains his throne, it will be due to the religious zeal of the

The abdication of the Sultan is impossible, under the Moslem faith. If his retirement becomes necessary, it can be done only by his deposition.

and then under the excuse of mental incompetency. The more radical of the Young Turks see no bar in these provisions, and are in favor of deposing Abdul, but the orthodox Mohammedans, who are in the large majority, are now reported to be weakening and seriously threatening the

Fear Civil War.

There is no question but the Young Turks can carry the day, but the conservatives in their ranks profess to see grave danger of future internal

The Sultan has been quick to take advantage of this new development and

his emissaries are now appealing to the soldiers to stand by the Moslem faith. That he is being partially successful is shown by the fact that Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha, War Minister Edhem Pasha, and Nazim Pasha, leader of the

troops in Constantinople, reconsidered
their resignations under the Sultan's